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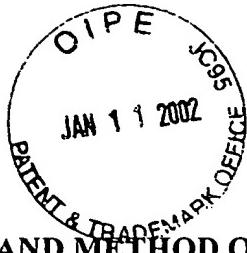
In re patent application of

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MANUFACTURING CALIPER BODY
OF VEHICULAR DISC BRAKE**



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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 12, 2001, Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 6-16, without traverse.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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REMARKS

Claims 6-16 are currently pending in the application. Applicants elect Group II, claims 6-16. By this amendment, claims 1-5 are canceled. Applicants reserve the right to re-file claims 1-5 in a divisional application. Applicants request examination of the claims on their merits. Applicants hereby make a written conditional petition for extension of time, if required. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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